
Title: Ethereal Sensitivity

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There is a condition that some develop, regardless of race, class, or karma. To understand this condition, one must understand the existance of the ether. The ether is the mystical energy which flows to this world from another plane of existance, the ethereal plane, or void. The ether is everywhere, and mages are masters of manipulating the ether to do their bidding. When a mage manipulates ether, this phenominon is known as "magic".

Some individuals are born with an inherant sensitivity to the ether. This sensitivity is not believed ti have any impact on the intensity or quality of spells cast by such people, but more research is needed. It is difficult to distinguish such people form others. In stromg cases, when strong emotions are felt by such individuals, their eyes usually glow or shine with a bluish white light. These strong cases are known as:

Etherioptical
Luminescence.
Cases of this
particular condition
are rare. In very rare
cases of ethereal
sensitivity, the ether

may cause the
subject's hair to grow
a bluish or blue
colour. Theories are
being made as to
whether this condition
may manifest in even
stronger forms, and
many of these cases
are being observed.

It is also believed that
the most extreme
cases of ethereal
sensitivity are wisps,
which are apparently
pure manifestations
of living ethereal
light. Some believe
that, just as lichens
were once powerful
mages of evil, who
used their dark
powers to regain life,
wisps were once
ultra-powerful mages
of good, who developed
the most advanced
form of ethereal
sensitivity. In this
theory, far more
research is needed.